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ATHENA, ORE. JUNE 30, 1916

Proof that the Stephens standard price bill would not increase prices of commodities sold under its provisions is found in the development of the automobile business in recent years. All motor cars have been sold at standard and uniform prices established and maintained by their manufacturers and as a result of this policy the automobile business has grown amazingly. Prices have been lowered and quality has been raised until today a few hundred dollars will buy a better car than could have been bought ten years ago for as many thousands.

A recent bulletin issued by the O. W. R. & N. shows that east of the Rocky Mountains all classes of business have increased very rapidly and this is gradually spreading west. This increase has found many railroads unprepared and in addition to earing for the traffic they must make extensive replacements and repairs. This means a tremendous demand for lumber and other building materials which come from the west. Already business conditions are reported 10 per cent better than last year and steadily growing.

Naval construction authorized during the first two years of Woodrow Wilson is just two and one half times that authorized during the same period of the Roosevelt administration and the total naval authorization under last years of Wilson equals that under the 16 years of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft combined. And still the Colonel thunders that the Democratic party is doing nothing for naval preparedness.

Some people make money in a town for the sole purpose of spending it somewhere else and eventually they kill the goose that lays the golden egg. Trade at home.

Peace at any price would make a bigger hit with women, if a price were given it and announcement made that it had been reduced to \$2.48.

The Mexican situation has become serious. We make this statement in the editorial column because it lost its news value some time ago.

It will be the world's own fault if it does not run more smoothly now that all the college commencement advice has been given.

Things are moving so fast these days that people who say it can't be done, are interrupted by some one doing it.

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to guide himself on the way he could carry his flocks?

The man who can't see anything good in his home town ought to be sent to the school for the blind.

If moisture was needed, none is lacking at this writing. We can spare some to the Willamette valley.

'Tisn't always the best man that wins, but the winner has the best chance of making good.

'Let well enough alone' is obsolete. The up to date reading is 'let the best ever alone.'

Are we going to have a new library building? We are. Ask anybody in Athens.

Be joyful and spend the Fourth wherever you want to.

A Mulligan Stew

I am satisfied that young people are not always to blame—more especially when they can help it. For instance, the other evening a young couple attending a party, took a lady friend home and when returning, the auto stuck on a hill, where it remained for the 1 1/2-g-et tim'. Now, the young driver naturally supposed the gasoline tank had run empty, but when a certain farmer was called on to tow the car to its destination three inches of gas was found in the tank. Now, why did that blamed car stick on that hill? Search me!

The two latest things in Ford jokes ask Ed McBroom and Sam Haworth.

Weston's peerless old gronch went to Portland recently and had a few baracoles cuffed off, returned home and classified a certain prominent newspaper man as a troglodyte. Shake! I once read where Rex Lampman said he dreaded the periodical visitation of Weston's Polyditylis to Portland, for the reason that the press bunch always deluged him to entertain it, and that Limburger cheese, crawfish and pickles shows always left him with a nightmare.

I've heard before now that they sometimes steal bigger things than Fords in Spokane.

Say, the weather sure sometimes interferes with the affairs of men, doesn't it or don't it? Even when it comes to fishing, you can't always depend on weather conditions—even though it's picked—as a couple of well known Athena anglers can vouch for. One of them, who is a sore headed old gronch picked last Saturday as the time to go fishing. He told his friend, confidently, that he knew the weather was made to order for him, and they went to the river. They stayed there for four days and it rained the blessed time on them. The only fish they caught was a couple of chubs, a sucker and two whitefish.

I'll not express my opinion of a man who will sell his pet doggie to keep from paying city tax on him.

I read in the papers where Teddy has connected to "stamp" the country during the campaign if he is needed. Well, I guess he'll stamp, all right, for I have never known of the time when he did not consider he was needed. Remember the time he came clear back from Africa just because he was needed?

I've seen stuck up fellers before, but never quite so high as Mister Roy Cannon is when he rides in that seat on his PeatGreen wagon rack. On the ground, he doesn't appear to be any more scrumptious than the rest of us common people; but up there—due tell!

I am undecided whether to spend the Fourth with Kernal Wood at Weston, or take in Harlan's 10-round boxing contest at the Rock. Damflood fligger out which is the best inducement.

Gee, but I would have been pleased if ol' P.M Henry had been with me on a fishing trip I took last week. Think of the coddles of fish he missed catching; the big, juicy raindrops he didn't absorb; the snores he didn't snore; the good eats he didn't eat; the—

MUST PAY THE CITY RECORDER

Hereafter, beginning July 1, water consumers must pay their water rent at the city recorder's office. No collector will call on them as in the past. The city is now having one marshal on the pay roll, and as his duties also include those of water superintendent, he will have his hands full and will have no time to hunt up water users and make collections.

Athena is the only town in the county with the established practice of sending a collector for water rents. In other towns payment is made at some appointed place. Once in vogue, the water committee of the council expect collections will be more prompt and satisfactory to all concerned than under the old method. Notices are being mailed to water consumers notifying them of the new departure and unless rents are paid by the tenth of each month, the water superintendent will be instructed to turn the water off at the premises of the delinquent.

Joe Rainville, formerly a resident of the reservation, accompanied by his son, was in the city yesterday from Nez Ptee, Idaho. Mr. Rainville, who is farming in Idaho, reported crop conditions backward there.

UNDER AN AVALANCHE.

A Remarkable Experience and Rescue in the Italian Alps.

Human beings occasionally live through incredibly long imprisonments after their dwellings have been overwhelmed by avalanches. On March 19, 1755, avalanches buried the village of Bergamotto, in the Italian Alps, and on April 25 three women were dug out alive from a stable in which they had been imprisoned for thirty-seven days in the dark beneath the mass of snow which lay forty-two feet higher than the roof. With them had been buried a little boy, six goats, a donkey and some hens.

The child, the donkey and the fowls soon died, but the goats helped the women to survive, their milk supplementing the thirty or forty cakes and the pocketful of chestnuts upon which they depended for food. Hope of finding the women alive had been abandoned when in April the brother of one had a dream in which she appealed to him for rescue.

The weather then at last made excavation possible, and the women were restored to the world and presently to health.—Chicago News.

Culture.

Culture is a slow process. It comes from long and close contacts. It is the fruit of reflection, of travail of soul and of mind. Grappling with something until the very essence of it has been extracted is a first step. Thus the tastes of essences is learned, and once learned lesser distillations do not satisfy. Then follows a growing power to discriminate, to distinguish nice values, to judge of quality, to answer to beauty, to feel the need, that what you have, though it may be little, may still be the real thing. This is culture. It is not luggage, like diplomas and degrees. It is not things seen and heard, miles traveled or books read. These are the materials for culture. They contribute to it only when they are absorbed by the mind and as really lost in it as water and lime, phosphates and ammonia must be lost in the soil if they are to enrich it and enable it to increase its yield.—Ida M. Tarbell in Woman's Home Companion.

First Talking Machine.

The recording of vibrations of a membrane was first accomplished by Leon Scott in 1857, by the invention of what he called a "phonograph." This is regarded as the precursor of the modern phonograph. The actual reproduction of sound was first achieved by Thomas Alva Edison in 1877, the next being dated in January of that year. There had been, of course, several experiments and improvements between. The first method of recording vibrations of a tuning fork on the surface of a drum was discovered by Thomas Young in 1807. Alexander Graham Bell and S. Tainter patented the graphophone in 1885. Emile Berliner patented the gramophone in 1887.

Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon.
In the Matter of the Estate of S. M. White, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of S. M. White, deceased, has filed her final account and report in said estate and the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, has fixed Saturday, July 22, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day as the time and the County Court room in the Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place of hearing of said final account and report and objections thereto, if any there be.

Matilda R. White, Administratrix.

Administrators' Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of Umatilla County Oregon.
In the Matter of the Estate of James S. Myrick, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that Dora Myrick and G. W. Myrick have been appointed by the above entitled court as administratrix and administrator of the estate of James S. Myrick, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to Homer I. Watts, attorney, at his office in Athena, Oregon, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated June 9, 1916.
Dora Myrick, Administratrix,
G. W. Myrick, Administrator,
Homer I. Watts, Atty.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the old Henry Stamper livery barn at Weston, in Umatilla county, Oregon, on Saturday, June 26, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described stray animal, to-wit: One iron gray mare, three years old, weight about 800 lbs; brand on left hip indistinct.
Martha G. Ferguson,
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Attorney-at-Law
Athena, Oregon.

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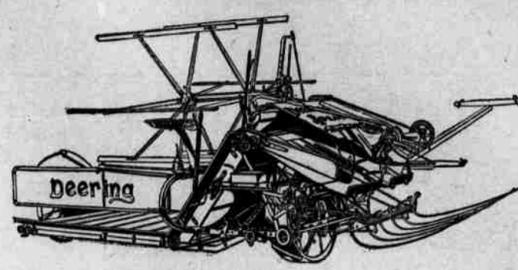
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